

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

FRANKLIN D. HOOD,

Plaintiff, :
v.

VINCENT CORE, FRANKLIN
COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER, :
Defendant.

Case No. 2:25-cv-120
Chief Judge Sarah D. Morrison
Magistrate Judge Karen L.
Litkovitz

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation issued by the Magistrate Judge on March 3, 2025. (R&R, ECF No. 4.) After performing an initial screen of the Complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A, the Magistrate Judge recommended that the Court dismiss Mr. Hood's federal claims for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, and decline to exercise supplemental jurisdiction over Mr. Hood's state-law claims. (R&R.) The time for filing objections has now passed and no objections were filed.¹

The Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED** and **AFFIRMED**. Mr. Hood's Complaint is **DISMISSED**. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to **TERMINATE** this case from the docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Sarah D. Morrison
SARAH D. MORRISON, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

¹ The R&R was mailed to Mr. Hood on March 3, 2025, but was returned as undeliverable. The Court discovered on its own review that Mr. Hood had been transferred to a new facility. (*See* ECF No. 6.) The R&R was mailed to Mr. Hood at the new facility on March 27, 2025. (*Id.*) To date, Mr. Hood has neither updated his address nor filed objections.